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## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *May 24, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended May 22, 1897:

There were 10 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; 8 from yellow fever, an increase of 5; 6 from beriberi, an increase of 1; 2 from enteritis, an increase of 1; 35 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 13, and 289 from all causes, a decrease of 30. The health of the port continues normal.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: May 18, steamship *Asti*, German, for New York. May 19, steamship *Avona*, British, for Pensacola, Fla. May 21, barkentine *Priscilla*, American, for Baltimore, Md. May 22, steamship *Galileo*, Belgian, for New York. May 24, steamship *Azamor*, British, for Santa Lucia, West Indies.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *May 31, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended May 29, 1897:

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 6; 3 from yellow fever, a decrease of 5; 5 from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 51 from tuberculosis, an increase of 16, and 316 from all causes, an increase of 27.

The above shows a decrease in the number of deaths from all the zymotic diseases except tuberculosis, and an increase of 27 in the number from all causes. The increase is due to the larger number from tuberculosis, as well as from the diseases of the air passages, not an uncommon occurrence at this time of the year.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: May 26, steamship *Baron Belhaven*, British, for Santa Lucia, West Indies. May 28, steamship *Yala*, British, for Philadelphia, Pa. May 29, bark *Catino*, American, for Barbados, West Indies; ship *America*, Portuguese, for New Orleans, La.; steamship *Amalfi*, German, Santos to New York, and steamship *Lemgo*, British, for Tampa, Fla. May 31, steamship *Herschel*, British, for New Orleans, La., and steamship *Derramore*, British, for Pensacola, Fla.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

## CUBA.

*Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.*

June 18: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended June 17 there were in that city 40 deaths from yellow fever, with approximately 251 new cases, and 30 new cases of smallpox, with 3 deaths.

June 14: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that

during the week ended June 12 there were in that city 24 new cases reported from yellow fever, and 80 cases from smallpox.

June 11: The United States sanitary inspector at Matanzas reports that during the week ended June 9 there were in that city 3 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

# JAPAN.

## *Smallpox and plague.*

YOKOHAMA, June 1, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period May 13 to May 30, inclusive.

The epidemic of smallpox, as you will notice, is still steadily, if slowly, abating, while the amount of plague reported from Formosa is about the same as at my last return. The localities affected and the distribution of cases are as follows: Tainan, 78 cases; Taichin, 10 cases; Taihoku, 4 cases; total, 92 cases.

In this connection, I may add that plague is said to have broken out at Amoy, China.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

## *Report of infectious disease in Japan, May 13 to May 30, 1897.*

Locality.	Smallpox.		Locality.	Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	16	10	Nagano Ken.....	1	.....
Osaka Fu.....	68	33	Nagasaki Ken.....	93	31
Tokyo Fu.....	8	.....	Nara Ken.....	7	2
Aichi Ken.....	18	3	Niigata Ken.....	44	14
Akita Ken.....	.....	.....	Oita Ken.....	4	2
Awomori Ken.....	.....	1	Okayama Ken.....	1	1
Chiba Ken.....	.....	.....	Okinawa Ken.....	4	.....
Fukui Ken.....	6	.....	Saga Ken.....	5	1
Fukuoka Ken.....	58	14	Saitama Ken.....	36	4
Fukushima Ken.....	34	8	Shidzuoka Ken.....	4	1
Gifu Ken.....	6	2	Shiga Ken.....	9	3
Gumma Ken.....	.....	.....	Shimane Ken.....	18	4
Hlogo Ken.....	37	16	Tochigi Ken.....	131	32
Hiroshima Ken.....	.....	.....	Tokushima Ken.....	15	5
Ibaraki Ken.....	11	1	Tottori Ken.....	24	6
Ishikawa Ken.....	.....	.....	Toyama Ken.....	.....	.....
Iwate Ken.....	.....	.....	Wakayama Ken.....	5	1
Kagawa Ken.....	4	1	Yamagata Ken.....	21	4
Kagoshima Ken.....	7	1	Yamaguchi Ken.....	29	9
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama)...	6	1	Yamanashi Ken.....	13	2
Kochi Ken.....	19	3	Yehime Ken.....	73	8
Kumamoto Ken.....	24	.....	The Hokkaido.....	(*)	.....
Miyagi Ken.....	13	2	Taiwan (Formosa).....	.....	.....
Miyazaki Ken.....	8	.....			
Miye Ken.....	79	25	Totals.....	964	257

\* Ninety-two cases of plague; no report as to deaths.